



Dutchess County Dental Society

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Title: Timely Orthodontic Evaluations

Speaker: Dr. Anthony Bonavoglia

Poughkeepsie Grand

40 Civic Center Plaza

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Cash Bar 6:30PM

Dinner Meeting 7:00 PM

-New York Strip Steak with Port Wine Demi-Glaze

-Chicken Madeira– Sautéed Boneless Breast of chicken topped with roasted asparagus and fresh mozzarella cheese finished with a mixed mushroom madeira sauce

-Sole Meuniere– Lemon and butter sauce

\$36 Active, Active Life, Associate and Retired Life

\$46-Retired, Honorary, Applicants

\$46-Students, Residents, Non– Dentist Staff of DC

\$71– non-members

Non-DCDS Member Lecture Only—\$25

IMPORTANT– PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

If you intend to dine at this meeting your advance reservation must be received by the Steward on or before 11/26/2019 If your reservation is not received by that date the availability of a meal is not guaranteed. If a non-reserved meal is available it will be subject to a surcharge. PLEASE NOTE THIS VENUE IS FIRM ON HEAD COUNT SO KINDLY BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR RSVP ON TIME!

You may bring your payment to the meeting or send it in advance. Mail, or E-Mail reservation to our Steward Dr. Seheui Jo, Mail: Dr. Seheui Jo, 5 Riverview Drive Fishkill, NY 12524.

RSVP email address to ONLY DCDSMEALS@GMAIL.COM

DO NOT make your reservation with the restaurant!

Your reservation guarantees your meal and payment is due once the meal count is given to the restaurant. Cancellations must be received by the above date. Please check in at the Stewards table on arrival and pick up your place card and sign in for CE credit. Your place card is the record of your reservation and it shows your meal choice. Your place card at your seat is needed for proper service from the wait staff.

DECEMBER BULLETIN

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Please contact Bulletin Editor, Michael Wiener, for advertisement placement

Please visit our mobile friendly website at www.dcdsny.com for meeting information, recent minutes, the latest Bulletin and lots more in-depth information about our Society

Upcoming DCDS

Meetings

1/14/2020

2/18/2020

3/17/2020

5/19/2020

6/23/2020

Check out the Ninth
district

Calendar of events
at:

[https://
www.ninthdistrict.org/
meetings-events/
calendar-of-events](https://www.ninthdistrict.org/meetings-events/calendar-of-events)

Save the Date

DCDS All Day Seminar

April 29, 2020

The Grandview

176 Rinaldi Boulevard

Poughkeepsie

8 CE Credits

Topic and Speaker to Follow

Official Minutes of the November 12th, 2019 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Dutchess County Dental Society met on November 12th, 2019.

The meeting was at Farmers and Chefs, 40 Albany Street Poughkeepsie, New York.

Board members present were:

Drs. Prunty, Smith, Schwartz, Dewhirst, Rosenbloom, Jo, Weiner and Payami

Call to order at time: 6:49pm.

Motion: Motion passed to accept the September 2019 Executive Board minutes.

President's Report: Dr. Dewhirst filling in for Dr. Kroboth, welcomed the board members.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Dr. Schwartz reported. No correspondence. No letters. No inquires. No message from 9th District. November Bulletin is out. Dr. Schwartz requested feedback from the board members for the upcoming bulletins.

Discussion of current secretarial positions took place. Dr. Schwartz will continue as corresponding secretary.

Treasurer Report: Dr. Rosenbloom reported. Treasury is healthy.

Dr. Rosenbloom discussed a current analysis of 2018 and 2019 balance sheet and cash flow statements. Member and associate member dues will be the same as 2019. Season ticket offering will remain the same for 2020. Bulletin advertising will remain the same based on space used. Member benefit subsidy also will also extend to 2020. Board encouraged non-members to become associate members for substantial member benefit savings.

Motion: Motion passed to keep member dues at \$0.

Motion: Motion passed to increase non-member meeting portion from \$25 to \$50.

Motion: Motion passed to keep season's ticket fee the same at \$100 for members and \$275 for staff.

Membership Committee: Dr. Smith reported. Dr. Smith discussed new perspective members. Dr. Julia Abend was voted in as an associate member.

Bulletin Committee and Web Site: Dr. Weiner reported.

All-Day Committee: Dr. Smith reported. All day seminar will be held on April 29th, 2020 at The Grand View in Poughkeepsie. Dr. Robert Lowe's contract is under negotiation with the Catapult Education Group.

Steward's Report: Dr. Jo reported. Discussed venues and meals. November 19th meeting will be at The Links At Unionvale in LaGrangeville. December meeting will be at Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel in Poughkeepsie. Various venues such as Hudson's Ribs and Fish, Farmers and Chefs, Joseph's Italian Steakhouse, Dutchess Manor, River Station Restaurant and Tomato Cafe were also discussed.

Program Committee: Dr. Blondin. Dr. Prunty reported for Dr. Blondin. Lecture in November will be provided by Dr. Mark L. Pitel on Dental Materials: An Update on the New Ceramic Materials; Clinical Management and Cementation.

December lecture will be provided by Dr. Anthony Bonavoglia on Orthodontics: When to Initiate Orthodontics. January lecture will be on Retirement Planning. February lecture will be provided by Dr. Hossein Moosavi on Endodontics: Apicoectomy and 3D scans.

A/V Committee: Dr. Jo will continue as AV person.

Member Benefits Committee: Dr. Weiner no report.

Helping Hand Partnership Committee: Dr. Payami no report.

Community Outreach and Support Committee: Dr. Smith no report.

Dutchess County Dental Society Players: Dr. Smith, DCDS players disbanded at this time.

Social Events: Dr. Smith reported. The social event took place in September 25th at Sapore Steakhouse in Fishkill.

Next DCDS Board Meeting: January 7th, 2020.

Discussion and review of D&O insurance and pricing: Dr. Weiner discussed pricing quotes for Directors and Officers (D&O) liability Insurance with the board. Dr. Weiner will get new quotes.

Constitution and By Laws: DCDS executive board discussed the society bylaws.

NINTH DISTRICT AND NYSDA REPORTS

Ninth District Executive Committee: No report

Ninth District Board of Governors: Drs. Erin Prunty and Michael Smith. Dr. Prunty reported.
Board of governors met last week.

Ninth District ABF Committee: Dr. Michael Smith, no report

Ninth District Nominating Committee: Dr. Kirtland, No report.

Ninth District for Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry: Dr. Riggins, no report

Ninth District Medal Committee : Dr. Kirtland, no report

Ninth District Bulletin Committee: Dr. Riggins, no report

Ninth District Membership Committee: Dr. Smith, no report.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Good and Welfare: No news

Other announcements: No new announcements

Meeting adjourned: at 8:59pm

Respectfully submitted by: Respectfully submitted by Dr. Ali Payami, as Recording Secretary.

At Our December 3, 2019 meeting we will be
calling for a vote to amend our current
Constitution and Bylaws.

Please review the proposed amendments on
the following pages.

All Changes are highlighted in red

~~Strike through~~= proposed to be removed

Underlined= proposed to be added

DUTCHESS COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY, INC.

A Branch Of The Ninth District Dental Association

Constitution and Bylaws

(last updated 12/10/2014)-~~Proposed changes~~ 12/3/2019

CONSTITUTION

Article I Name and References

The official name of this Society shall be the Dutchess County Dental Society. In this document the term "the Society" or "Society" may be substituted for the full name.

In this document the words "him", "his", "he", "chairman", and all other male gender references shall be considered to be gender neutral and signify and apply equally to the analogous female gender references.

Article II Objective

The objective of the Society shall be to enable its members to advance in their profession through study and research; to promote community responsibility and good fellowship; to create a forum for the discussion of problems facing the profession of dentistry, to represent the interests of the dentists of Dutchess County, and to otherwise provide for the needs of the membership

Article III Membership

The membership of the Society shall consist of licensed dentists and other individuals whose classifications and qualifications shall be established in Chapter I of the Bylaws.

Article IV Officers

The officers of the Society shall be President, Vice President, Recording/Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President. Except for the Immediate Past President, they shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society. No person may hold more than one elective office at the same time.

Officers serve from July 1 through June 30.

Article V Governing Body

The Executive Committee shall be the governing body of the Society, except for those matters which must be brought before the general membership.

Article VI Meetings

An Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held in the ~~month of May~~ Spring. Other General Membership meetings will be designated by the Executive Committee

Article VII Special Meetings

Special Meetings may be called at the President's discretion. The President must call a special meeting of the Society at the written request of fifteen (15) active members of the Society. Only the matter(s) for which the Special Meeting has been called shall be transacted at Special Meetings.

Article VIII Principles of Ethics

The Code of Ethics as set forth in the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct of the New York State Dental Association and the American Dental association shall govern the professional conduct

of all members of the Dutchess County Dental Society.

Article IX Amendments

Amendments ~~or alterations~~ of the Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed in writing to the Executive Committee ~~at any General Membership meeting of the Society or~~ at any Executive Committee meeting.

Notice of such amendments ~~or alterations~~ shall be emailed or published in the Dutchess County Dental Society Bulletin at least five (5) days before the General Membership meeting at which they are presented to the membership for voting. The Executive Committee shall present its recommendations regarding the proposed amendments ~~or alterations~~ at the General Membership meeting at which the amendments ~~or alterations~~ are voted on. Members shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity, as determined by the presiding officer, to ~~comment~~ speak to the amendment. An affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the eligible members present and voting is ~~needed~~ required to amend the Constitution and Bylaws.

BYLAWS

Chapter I Membership

Section 1. Active Members

Active Members shall be licensed dentists, who are members of the Ninth District Dental Association, who practice or live in Dutchess County, and who are duly voted into the Dutchess County Dental Society, and whose dues and other financial obligations to the Society are current. Active members have all rights and privileges of membership, including receipt of the Bulletin, attendance at scientific sessions held at General Membership meetings of the Society at no charge for the scientific session, the right to vote and hold office, a subsidy for meals at General Membership meetings and such other benefits, services and privileges as are provided by the Dutchess County Dental Society for Active Members.

Section 2. Active Life Members and Retired Life Members

A member shall automatically become a Life Member after 35 years of consecutive Active Membership in the Dutchess County Dental Society or 40 years of non-consecutive Active Membership in the Society.

An Active Life Member is a Life Member who is still earning income from dentistry. Annual dues for Active Life Member are reduced by 50%. Active Life Members are entitled to all privileges of Active Members.

A Retired Life Member is a Life Member who is not earning income from dentistry. Annual dues for Retired Life Members are reduced by 100%. Retired Life Members are entitled to all privileges of Active

Members.

Section 3. Retired Members

Retired membership is offered to members who are not eligible for Life membership upon retirement and who are no longer earning income from dentistry. Upon payment of 50% of DCDS annual dues and appropriate Ninth District dues, a Retired Member shall be entitled to all the privileges of an Active member, including any subsidies or promotions. Years of Retired membership shall be included as years of Active membership for the purpose of determining eligibility for Life membership. A Retired Life member shall be exempt from payment of dues.

Section 4. Associate Members

Associate membership may be granted to members of other dental societies or dental associations.

Additionally, enrolled dental students and dentists in internships and residencies who are not currently affiliated with a dental society or dental association may be eligible for Associate Membership.

Annual dues for Associate Members shall be determined by the Executive Board. Associate Members may attend General Membership meetings with no charge for the scientific session. They may participate in the Society's member benefit plans. They do not have any other privileges of Active Membership. Designation of an individual as an Associate Member is made by majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 5. Honorary Members

Section 5a (reclassified from previous Active, Life or Retired Categories)

Section 5a Honorary Membership may be granted to former Active, Active Life, Retired Life or Retired Members who were in good standing in their category and who no longer live or practice in Dutchess County.

Section 5a Honorary Members do not pay dues. They receive the Bulletin without subscription fee. These Honorary Members may attend General Membership meetings with no charge for the scientific session. They do not receive a subsidy for meals at General Membership Meetings, nor do they pay a surcharge. They do not have any other privileges of Active Membership.

Section 5b. Honorary Membership (by Election)

Section 5b Honorary Membership may be granted to individuals deemed worthy by reason of noteworthy accomplishment and/or contribution to the quality of life of the members of the Dutchess County Dental Society or to the profession of Dentistry.

Section 5b Honorary Members do not pay dues. They do not receive the Bulletin unless they choose to subscribe at the regular subscription fee. These Honorary Members may attend General Membership meetings with no charge for the scientific session. They do not receive a subsidy for meals at General Membership Meetings, nor do they pay a surcharge. They do not have any other privileges of Active Membership. Nomination of an individual for Honorary Membership must be made by a Society member to the Executive Board. Election to Section 5b Honorary Membership requires a 2/3 vote of the Executive Board.

Section 6. Application for Membership

Applicants for Membership in the Society shall submit an Application for Membership to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. The application must be accompanied by an application fee determined by the Executive Committee. The Membership Committee shall examine the application, determine if the applicant meets the requirements for membership and what membership classification the applicant qualifies for and shall report its findings to the Executive Committee. After the applicant has attended one General Membership meeting of the Society, if the application is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Membership Committee Chairman shall so notify the applicant. If the application is accepted for Active Membership, the applicant

shall be presented to the membership. ~~Election to Active Membership requires an affirmative vote by two thirds of the members present and voting at the General Membership meeting.~~

Chapter II Finances

Section 1. Dues and Assessments

The dues of the Society for the following calendar year shall be set by the Executive Committee at its December meeting and shall be due on or before February 1st.

Assessments may be levied on the members of the Society, when necessary, at any General Membership or Special meeting. Notice of proposed assessments shall be emailed or published in the Dutchess County Dental Society Bulletin at least 5 days before the General Membership or Special meeting at which they are presented to the membership for voting. The Executive Committee shall present its recommendations regarding the proposed assessments at the General Membership meeting at which the assessments are voted on. Members shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity, as determined by the presiding officer, to comment. An affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the eligible members present and voting is needed to approve proposed assessments.

Section 2. Unpaid Dues and Assessments

All members whose dues and/or assessments are not paid to the Treasurer on or before February 1st will be declared in arrears, and their names shall be placed on the Delinquent list. Delinquent members shall not have the privileges of voting, of holding office, or of subsidies for meals or meetings. Delinquent members may be reinstated by payment of dues and assessments at or before March 1.

If dues and assessments remain unpaid at that time, the delinquent member may be dropped from the roll of the Society. The Treasurer shall promptly report all delinquencies and their status to the Executive

Committee. No member shall be dropped from the roll without the approval of the Executive Committee, which may grant extensions or may reinstate a dropped member for what it considers good and sufficient reasons, as long as all delinquent and current dues and assessments are paid.

Chapter III Duties of Officers

Section 1. President

The President shall preside at Executive Committee, General Membership and Special meetings of the Society and perform all the duties prescribed by the Constitution, Bylaws and resolutions of the Society.

The President shall appoint the Steward and the Chairmen of all committees and approve the selection of all committee members, except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws. The President shall seek the advice of the Executive Committee in these matters. **The President shall arrange or delegate the responsibility to arrange the venues for the meetings of the Executive Committee and notify the Executive Committee members of the date, time and place of each such meeting.**

In addition to his service on the Executive Committee, the President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, standing and special.

Section 2. Vice President

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence or incapacitation.

The Vice President shall assist the President in other matters when requested.

Section 3. Recording/Corresponding Secretary

The Recording/Corresponding Secretary shall keep a record of all General Membership and Special meetings of the Society, and all meetings of the Executive Committee.

The Recording/Corresponding Secretary is the custodian of such meeting records. The Recording/Corresponding Secretary shall make available such meeting records for the use of the Bulletin Editor and forward copies, summaries or excerpts of such meeting records to the Executive Director of the Ninth District Dental Association and, as deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee, to others.

The Recording/Corresponding Secretary shall report the Dutchess County Dental Society's activities to the appropriate people at the Ninth District Dental Association.

The Recording/Corresponding Secretary shall compose and/or distribute as appropriate the correspondence of the Society, both outgoing and as received from other sources.

~~The Recording/Corresponding Secretary shall arrange the venues for the meetings of the Executive Committee and notify the Executive Committee members of the date, time and place of each such meeting.~~

The Recording/Corresponding Secretary shall assist other officers and Committee Chairmen in regard to recording and communication aspects of their responsibilities.

Section 4. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall serve as custodian of the funds of the Society. The Treasurer shall keep an itemized record of the receipts and expenditures of the Society. A full written report of this record must be presented at the December meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer collects the dues and assessments of the Society.

The Treasurer shall maintain an accurate list of the membership classifications of every member of the Society so meal costs, voting eligibility and eligibility for Society benefits can be readily determined whenever necessary. The Treasurer shall make this list available to other personnel as requested for the proper administration of their duties.

The Treasurer carries out other duties as enumerated in Chapter III Finances, Section II Unpaid Dues and Assessments.

The Treasurer shall assist other officers and Committee Chairmen in regard to financial aspects of their

responsibilities, as necessary.

Section 5. Immediate Past President

The Immediate Past President shall be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Section 6. Retiring Officers

Each retiring officer shall turn over to his or her successor records, documents and papers pertaining to the office.

Section 7. Vacancies

When an elective office, other than the President, shall become vacant it shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the Executive Committee to serve the balance of the term of office. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice President shall become President, and a new Vice President shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to serve the balance of the term of office.

Chapter IV. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected Officers of the Society, the Immediate Past

President, the Representatives to the Ninth District Dental Association's Board of Governors, members of the Society who are currently serving on the Ninth District Dental Association's Executive Committee

~~and/or Past Presidents Committee~~, the Steward, up to five Members-at-Large elected by the general

membership and the Chairmen of the Program, Membership, ~~Member Benefits~~, and Bulletin Committees.

The Executive Committee ~~meets monthly~~, except during the months of July and August, will hold regular meetings prior to the General Membership Meeting. Other than at meetings, the business of the Executive Committee is normally conducted by e-mail and all members of the Executive Committee must be e-mail capable and current.

The Executive Committee shall not spend more than \$750 from the Society's general funds on any single matter without the approval of the general membership. Such approval is to be sought at a General Membership meeting. Approval requires a majority of eligible members present and voting at that meeting.

This limitation does not apply to required advance expenses associated with events from which it is anticipated that there will be subsequent income to offset the expense.

This Limitation does not apply to expenses related to insurance premiums payable for the discharge of Society business.

Chapter V. Standing Committees and Other Personnel

Section 1. Standing Committees and Other Personnel

The standing committees of the Society shall be the Program Committee, the Member Benefits Committee, the Membership Committee, the Bulletin Committee, the Nominating Committee, the Schools and National Children's Dental Health Month Committee and the Spring Social Committee. Additionally, there shall be a Steward. The Committee Chairmen and the Steward shall be appointed by the President immediately after his election and shall serve during his term of office, except that the Immediate Past President shall be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and the Editor of the Bulletin shall be the Chairman of the Bulletin Committee. In this process, the President shall endeavor to consult the Executive Committee for advice as appropriate.

Section 2. Program Committee

The Program Committee shall provide a program of Continuing Education in the form of clinicians, essayists, papers, lectures and clinics for General Membership meetings of the Society, and other all-day or partial-day seminars as deemed desirable. If partial-day or all-day seminars are planned, an Event

Manager for each such event shall be appointed a member of the Program Committee for that event.

The Program Committee shall arrange for and provide necessary equipment, including amplification, audio-visual and/or multimedia equipment, for presenting the Continuing Education program and for conducting business at General Membership meetings, and shall be the custodian of such equipment between meetings.

The Program Committee shall coordinate its activities with those of the Steward and the Bulletin Editor.

Section 3. Membership Committee

The Membership Committee shall notify new dentists in Dutchess County of the availability of the Dutchess County Dental Society to serve them and offer them the opportunity for membership.

The Membership Committee shall send and receive applications for membership in the Society, examine all applications to determine if the applicant meets the requirements for membership and report its findings to the Executive Committee. If an application is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Membership Committee Chairman shall notify the applicant.

The Membership Committee shall make applicants aware of the application process and assist applicants in appropriate ways towards membership.

The Membership Committee shall send letters of welcome and information to newly elected members.

Section 4. Member Benefits Committee

The Member Benefits Committee shall investigate group insurance programs and other programs which may be of benefit to the Society and make recommendations to the Executive Committee in regard to such programs.

The Member Benefits Committee shall, with the assistance of the Treasurer, administer the group insurance and other benefit programs to which the membership may wish to subscribe.

Section 5. Bulletin Committee

The Bulletin Committee shall be responsible for the publication of the Bulletin on the schedule approved

by the Executive Committee, endeavoring to keep the members of the Society informed of the business of the Society and of other general or local professional, business and social affairs of interest to the dental community at large.

The Bulletin Editor is the Chairman of the Bulletin Committee.

Section 6. Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Immediate Past President, who serves as Chairman, the Vice President, and two or more additional members of the Executive Committee appointed by the President.

The Nominating Committee shall recruit a slate of Officers for the Society plus up to five Executive Committee Members-at-Large each year and report its on-going findings and recommendations to the Executive Committee at ~~each-all~~ of the ~~January, February, March and April~~ Winter and Spring Executive Committee meetings.

Once the slate of nominated Officers and Executive Committee Members-at-Large is accepted by the Executive Committee, the Bulletin Editor shall arrange for the publication of the slate in the Society's Bulletin that precedes the General Membership meeting at which the election takes place.

Section 7. Schools and National Children's Dental Health Month Committee

The Schools & National Children's Dental Health Month Committee shall promote National Children's Dental Health Month in the schools of Dutchess County, including facilitation for the annual poster contest, if held.

The Schools & National Children's Dental Health Month Committee is responsible for maintaining an active school dentist program, and will consult with the superintendents of the various school districts to assure that they have access to appropriate dental professionals.

The Chairman of the Schools & National Children's Dental Health Month Committee may be a member of the Executive Committee in another capacity, but if he is not, he shall attend Executive Committee meetings at the request of the President and shall report the Committee's activities as requested at any time. If the committee Chairman is asked to attend an Executive Committee meeting, his meal shall be paid from the Executive Committee's budget.

Section 8. Spring Social Committee

The Spring Social Committee shall be responsible for arranging and administering the annual Spring Social Event for the Dutchess County Dental Society, if held, and for reporting such plans as requested to the Executive Committee for advice and approval.

The Chairman of the Spring Social Committee may be a member of the Executive Committee in another capacity, but if he is not, he shall attend Executive Committee meetings at the request of the President and shall report the committee's activities as requested at any time. If the Chairman is asked to attend an Executive Committee meeting, his meal shall be paid from the Executive Committee's budget.

Section 9. Representatives to the Ninth District Dental Association's Board of Governors and Society

Members Currently Serving on the Ninth District's Executive Committee ~~and/or Past President's~~ Committee

The Representatives to the Ninth District Dental Association's Board of Governors are nominated by the Executive Committee. The Representatives shall attend all regular and special meetings of the Ninth District Dental Association's Board of Governors and report those proceedings and news of interest from the Ninth District Dental Association and the New York State Dental Association to the Executive Committee on a timely basis.

The Representatives to the Ninth District Dental Association Board of Governors and Society Members currently serving on the Ninth District's Executive Committee and/or Past President's Committee shall convey information to and from their respective Ninth District bodies and the Dutchess County Dental Society and represent the interests of the Dutchess County Dental Society and the interests of the Ninth District Dental Association.

Section 10. Steward

The Steward shall provide suitable General Membership and Special meeting venues and notify the Bulletin Editor of the necessary information for publication.

The Steward shall receive reservations for General Membership and Special meetings and create and administer structures and procedures for the effective administration of payments by members for and at those meetings. The Steward shall determine, with the help of the Treasurer, that the proper and appropriate payments have been made by each General Membership meeting attendee.

The Steward is the interface with venues for and at General Membership meetings.

Section 11. Special Committees

The President may appoint Special or ad hoc committees and subcommittees as needed for the administration of the Society. Such committees shall terminate when their duties have been performed.

Chapter VI Quorums

No business may be transacted at a General Membership meeting or an Executive Committee meeting unless a quorum is present.

Twenty five (25) Active, Active Life, Retired Life and Retired members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for a General Membership meeting.

A quorum for an Executive Committee meeting shall be a majority of the membership of the Committee or half the Committee, whichever is smaller.

Chapter VII Separability Clause

If any chapter or section of these Bylaws is determined to be unlawful, all others chapters and sections shall remain in full force and effect.

Chapter VIII Indemnification

Section 1 Each member of the Executive Committee, officer, committee member and other agent of this Society shall be held harmless and indemnified by the Society against all claims and liabilities and all costs and ~~66~~ expenses, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred or imposed in connection with or resulting from any action, suit or proceeding, or the settlement or compromise thereof, to which the member may be made a party by reason of any action taken or omitted to be taken as a member of the Executive Committee, officer, committee member or agent of the Society, in good faith. This right of indemnification shall inure to such person whether or not such person is a member of the Executive Committee, officer, committee member or agent at the time such liabilities, costs or expenses are imposed or incurred and, in the event of death, shall extend to the person's legal representatives. The Society shall indemnify each member of the Executive Committee, officer, committee member and other agent of this Society to the full extent permissible by law.

Section 2 **In the event that this Constitution is in conflict with the Bylaws, Constitution and/or policies of the ADA and/or NYSDA and/or the Ninth District Dental Association or any legislative statute then the Bylaws, Constitution and/or policies of the ADA and/or NYSDA and/or the Ninth District Dental Association or legislative statute will take precedence. Any amendment to the Constitution and/or Bylaws of the Ninth District Dental Association and/or New York State Dental Association and/or the American Dental Association or legislative statute which conflict with this Constitution shall be referred to the executive board for their consideration. The executive board will propose amendments to this Constitution to resolve any conflicts and these amendments shall be referred to the General membership for adoption by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members present and voting without any other action on the part of this Association.**

Chapter IX Parliamentary Procedure

The American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern

the deliberations of the DCDS and its Executive Committee in all cases in which they are applicable and not in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws.

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